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## Fours Are Now Reached In All Competitions

### DEPUTATION OBJECTS TO PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

Compensation Board asks that Work be Given Mr. Williams. Fire Chief Wants New Hose. Action to have Subdivisions Cancelled and reverted to Farm Lands. Insurance Premiums and Accounts passed for payment. Committee appointed to appear before Municipal Law Committee.

The regular meeting of the city council was held on Tuesday evening with all members in attendance, except Ald. Gothard and Brown.

Messrs. C. E. Compton, John Berry, Alex. Knox, C. Smith, P. C. Peterson and A. P. Moan, formed a deputation which appeared before the council respecting the proposed amendments to the Wetaskiwin charter. Mr. Knox who was spokesman, referred to the proposed new charter amendments, and asked that the council do not proceed further with the bill now before the house, as the general city act would shortly be put into force; also the bill provides for radical changes and the ratepayers have not had an opportunity of finding out the changes proposed. The committee objected to the proposed licensing of necessities of life, also to the powers it is intended to give in connection with the assessment. The clause providing that citizens not British subjects having power to vote should be eliminated from the bill. The valuation of the assessment for 1918, 1919 and 1920 should not be allowed.

A petition, was also presented asking that the tax on automobiles be reduced. A limitation should also be placed on the council in the voting money to the Wetaskiwin hospital. Mr. Knox concluded by asking that the proposed amendments be dropped at least until the ratepayers had had a chance to consider the same.

His Worship informed the delegation that their representations would receive due consideration.

The secretary of Edmonton wrote thanking the citizens of Wetaskiwin for the interest and support given to the recent winter carnival.

C. D. Emma, assistant trustee wrote respecting an account for electric light and power, in the estate of Abousaffy & Magnus, advising that same is not collectable. The secretary was instructed to write off the amount.

The secretary of the Workmen's Compensation Board wrote suggesting that Mr. Williams be given light employment, as it was thought he was able to do a certain amount of work. He had been paid over \$400.00 by the Board.

The matter was referred to the committee for investigation and report.

E. D. H. Wilkins wrote respecting renewal of insurance policies. The letter was filed.

C. H. Russell presented an account in matter of Lower case, amounting to \$131.94. The account was passed for payment.

An account from Dr. McColgan was referred to the health committee.

Fire Chief Montgomery requested that 600 feet of new fire hose be purchased as soon as possible; also that the floor of the fire hall be oiled. This was referred to the fire and water committee for report. Chief Montgomery reported one chimney fire in the month of January. The report was adopted.

The following accounts were passed for payment: supplementary, \$69.25; general \$53.32; Electric light, \$39.12; Water works, \$25.58.

The matter of purchasing disinfectant supplies was referred to health committee on motion of English and Parker.

It was agreed that steps be taken to have the part of the East Parkdale subdivision, amounting to about 40 acres, cancelled at the time the commission sit in connection with the

Norwood subdivision.

Accounts for the firemen, amounting to \$10.00, and insurance premiums, amounting to \$824.80, were passed for payment.

It was moved by Chandler and Liveridge, that the amount of fire insurance on fire hall be reduced by \$2300.00.

It was agreed that no change be made in the day license for 1923, and that immediate steps be taken to collect same.

The objections to the amendments to the Wetaskiwin charter were then considered at length by the council, and a resolution was passed authorizing the mayor, secretary treasurer and solicitor to appear before the municipal law committee in the interests of the city.

Meeting adjourned.

### MEETING OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD

The regular monthly meeting of the public school board was held on Thursday evening last with all the members in attendance excepting Trustee MacEachern.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting the offer of Geo. H. Robinson to donate the lot adjoining the school grounds to the school district, providing they pay the amount of the taxes outstanding, namely \$77.00, was considered, and it was decided to accept the proposition.

The lease of the Parish Hall to the school was presented, and the chairman and secretary treasurer were instructed to complete same on behalf of the board.

The secretary was instructed to notify all districts in arrears for high school students' fees that unless the arrears are paid at once, legal steps will be taken to enforce collection.

After the passing of a lengthy list of accounts, the meeting adjourned.

### HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Grade II.—

Vernell Weiss 99  
Alma Kasur 99  
Hanna Littman 98  
Catherine MacCallum 96  
Clifford Tracy 96  
Osborne Williamson 96  
Dobbie Walton 96  
Volva Weiss 95  
Mary McLeod 95  
Lillian McCullum 94  
Henry Johns 93  
Dan Emma 94  
Frances Kelley 93  
Gilbert Hoyte 92  
Louis Wudol 92  
Eunice Welford 91  
Bud Burns 91  
Laverne Randolph 90  
Roger Paton 89  
Doris Dayton 88  
Kenneth Angus 87  
Arthur Smith 86  
Helen Bogart 85  
Lucy Matz 82  
Harry Moore 81  
Charlie MacCallum 71

Cumberland, B. C. Feb. 9.—The lives of 33 men were snuffed out as the result of the explosion in No. 4 mine on Thursday evening, according to a statement given out at 11 o'clock tonight by the officials of the Canadian Collieries, Limited. Seventeen of the victims are white men and the remainder Orientals—mostly Chinese.

### MINSTREL REVIEW WAS PRESENTED TO A CAPACITY HOUSE

The much discussed and long looked for Minstrel show has come and gone. It came, it was seen, it conquered. To say that it was a success is but to put it mildly, and the community extends its heartiest thanks to those responsible for it, namely, Rev. Father Walravens and P. A. Miquelon and all those who took part in it. It was indeed an evening's entertainment that any city should be proud of, and the capacity house that filled the Angus theatre on Wednesday evening was ample testimony that local talent is very much appreciated in Wetaskiwin. Long may it be so.

To give a description of each item would entail taking up the whole of this paper. From start to finish everything went with a vim and vigor that was delightful. The opening chorus and the choruses to the various songs were especially good, and reflected the careful and painstaking rehearsing that must have taken place to produce excellent results.

The soloists were all in fine form, and their songs were well rendered and equally well received by the appreciative audience. "The Sunbeam and the Moonbeam" by Mr. Geldert was an outstanding solo that appealed to all, and the chorus with its four part harmony was a fine piece of work. Mr. Donald Ross brought down the house with "Soon I'll be Car of Zanzibar" while "I ain't got enough to pass around" by Mr. Miquelon was in that gentleman's infatigable style. The end men kept every one in constant laughter, and the jokes with the "fellow feeling" of the risible faculties of the audience to an irresistible degree. Mr. Manley as interlocutor carried out his duties to perfection, and a very imposing figure he looked in the chair of honor, like a presiding deity. "Leave it to Bob" will now be the slogan.

In the second part, the songs of Miss Gladys Cochran were a real treat. This lady is not only the possessor of a beautiful voice but she knows how to use it to the very best advantage, and her songs on Wednesday night will long be remembered with pleasure and delight by all those fortunate enough to have heard them.

Mr. Miquelon in his monologue "Just Black Face Nonsense" kept alive all the traditions of the time honored minstrel show.

The Harmony Four consisting of Messrs Lansborough, Atkinson, Gardiner and Niles, made a big hit, and their songs interspersed with clever dialogue was one of the outstanding successes of the evening.

Master Vinnell Miquelon not only delighted everybody in his Oriental number, "My Hindu Man" but he surprised most of the audience. Very few of us know that Wetaskiwin had such a gifted young gentleman. As he sang and moved around in his Oriental costume, the spotlight playing upon him with colored lights, one could almost imagine they were in the East with its mystery and charm. The applause that greeted him on the conclusion of his number and the insistent demand for an encore, showed clearly just how much the audience enjoyed it.

The program was brought to a finish with a sketch entitled "The Great Fourth Act" written and staged by Mr. Barnett. There are some who say that he should be promptly put in jail for inflicting such an outrage on the unsuspecting public, but the idea of the sketch was to create a good laugh and that end was attained. The acting was good, that of Mrs. James being outstanding. Her portrayal of the housekeeper was true to the life, and all through it was quite evident that she is a born actress. Mr. Manley as the heroine Malook looked distinctly chic. He surpassed himself not only in making but in voice and manner, his soprano being decidedly touching, and he moved with a grace and charm that could scarcely be equalled by the fair sex. There is rumor that Captain Plunkett has his eye on him as a second Marjorie, while yet another rumor is that negotiations are pending with Hollywood.

### OBITUARY

DAVID GREEN  
The death of Dr. David Green, V.S. took place at the family residence, Wetaskiwin, at 8.30 Tuesday evening, February 13, in his 76th year. The funeral will take place from Moore's Undertaking Parlors at 2.30 on Friday, interment being in the Wetaskiwin cemetery.

ARTHUR MAXWELL  
One of the oldest residents of the community in the person of Arthur Maxwell of the Bittern Lake district, passed away on Monday of this week. He celebrated his eightieth birthday on November 5th last, and was born in Belfast, Ireland. He had been a sufferer from rheumatism for several years and during the past few months had been an invalid. He was one of the pioneer settlers of the Bittern Lake district, as he had resided on the farm in that community for the past sixteen years. In 1893, he and his family came to Canada and settled in the Olds district, where they lived until coming to Bittern Lake.

He leaves to mourn his loss, a widow, and family of three daughters and one son, namely, Mrs. Newton Reid of Olds, Mrs. Peterson of Olds, and John and Jennie at home; he leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He also leaves three brothers in Ireland.

The funeral took place from the late residence on Wednesday afternoon, service being conducted by Rev. Mr. Howard of Calgary. The funeral was largely attended, friends coming from far and near to pay their last tribute of respect to the departed. The interment took place in the Roselawn cemetery.

Stettler, Feb. 13.—W. W. Sharpe was elected mayor of Stettler at the municipal elections held here Monday. R. D. Ballantyne, A. E. Dennis and Mrs. T. Fox were elected town councillors, while J. T. Costigan and Dr. Staples are school board members.

Mr. Miquelon as the villain left nothing to be desired. He looked like a gentleman that it would be well not to meet on a dark night in a lonely place and since Wednesday last there are quite a few who enter the post office with fear and trembling, they hardly know whether they will be stabbed or not, and they hurry out with sighs of relief at their narrow escape. Mr. Lynch as the hero was fine and acted with the ease and assurance of an old hand at the game. There are some who say that he should continue to wear breeches and agitate all the time, they are so becoming. The part of the Batty Playwright was taken by Mr. B. Barnett who acquitted himself creditably.

Taken on the whole the entire program was a huge success, and once again we must congratulate Mr. Miquelon and Father Walravens on the result of their efforts. The musical ability of Father Walravens is too well known to need any comment, and he gave himself unsparingly to the training of the chorus and the coaching of the soloists, and we take off our hat to him.

Mention must be made of Miss Oriol Miquelon, who all through the rehearsal as well as at the concert, presided at the piano. Without her efficient aid it would not have been possible to put the thing on at all, and her playing throughout displayed the fact that she is a born accompanist. The thanks of the entire company are extended to her for the services so cheerfully and willingly given.

It is hoped that the minstrel show will be part of the musical life of Wetaskiwin, and on every hand the wish is expressed that another review will be put on as soon as possible. Wednesday night amply demonstrated the fact that we have enough talent in our home city to put on a good entertainment and the more we have of home production the better.

### CURLERS MAKE MERRY AT THE BONSPIEL SMOKER

The Bonspiel smoker and banquet at the Briard hotel last Monday evening was attended by about one hundred members of the clan and there was something doing all the time.

P. A. Miquelon presided and he was hitting on all six. The excellent luncheon provided by mine host Smith left everyone in a happy and congenial mood. After the chairman's brief remarks of welcome, Mr. George Neasman and George McLaughlin of Tofield, both past presidents of the Alberta Curling Association were called upon to address the assembly and it might be said right here that these gentlemen sling no mean line of oratory.

A musical program had been carefully arranged and this not only delighted everyone, but was a revelation to the visitors. There were solos from Messrs Geldert, Ross, Campbell and Miquelon, and a harmony chorus of twelve voices.

Speeches from Wes. McChung of Edmonton, R. B. Welliver of Red Deer, Chas. Clint, of Edmonton, and Harry Wells, president of the Wetaskiwin club, were well received and last night helped to round out the program of what was pronounced by all present, to be the most successful function of its kind held here in many a day.

### CURLING NOTES

The Wetaskiwin rink, skipped by J. W. Somers, which participated in the Red Deer Bonspiel, was rewarded by winning second in the D. E. Black competition. They stopped playing at the end of the tenth and to catch the train when the score was Sky Pilot 12, Wetaskiwin 8.

The Whyte & Orr trophy did not remain long in the city as two rinks from Sedgewick came in on Thursday last and captured it from the Wetaskiwin ships, E. D. H. Wilkins and J. P. Richards, with a margin of eleven points. The ice was soft.

On Thursday evening last, two rinks from Lacombe played here for the Ash Trophy, but were unable to beat P. P. Ellis and Geo. Graham's rinks. The scores were: Ellis 15; Gilmore 14; Graham 14, Price 9.

### SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD SHORT COURSE

We are now advised that the S.S.B. short course is to take place in this city on the 25th of February, continuing to the 2nd of March. Soldier settlers' wives availing themselves of this course will be expected to arrive on the 25th and will leave on the 2nd of March. It is learned that arrangements have been made with Mr. Smith for their accommodation at the Briard hotel, while the U.F.A. have very kindly donated the use of their hall for lectures, etc.

It is hoped that there will be a large attendance as it would appear that the program is well filled with lectures of an interesting and instructive nature. As the object of this course is to promote a get-together spirit as well as a progressive one the entertainment side has not been overlooked.

For the benefit of mothers with babies under the age of two years, it is announced that special arrangements have been made for the care of the little ones during the day. A spacious nursery has been requisitioned at the Briard and this will be presided over by Mrs. Montgomery, president of the Women's Hospital Aid, who with her accustomed good nature, has volunteered the services of her association.

It is expressly stated that the lectures are to be open to any of the general public who may care to attend.

Criminal sittings of the supreme court are being held here this week with the Honorable Mr. Justice Ives presiding. The sitting will likely continue until near the end of next week.

### THIS YEAR'S BONSPIEL ESTABLISHES RECORD

Fourteen Outside and Thirteen Local Rinks in Competition.

Thirteen end Games are a Feature. Many of the Supposedly Strong Rinks are Eliminated in Preliminary Games. Smoker and Banquet Monday evening... Spiel will not be Concluded before Friday.

With more entries than ever before in the history of the club, the annual bonspiel of the Wetaskiwin Curling Club is now in full swing, and is the most successful yet held. There are fourteen outside and thirteen local rinks in competition, establishing a record. The cold weather of the past few days has put the ice in first class condition, and "perfect shots" in every game are the rule rather than the exception.

The most of the games are being won by the closest margins and extra ends are quite common. The first to go to the thirteen's end was Russell of Wetaskiwin, and Messrs. of Edmonton, when the former got the winning counter. Red Deer lost to McChung in an "extra end" Batters lost to Chisholm of Lacombe, Ramsey lost to Rubbra, Graham lost to Taylor.

### FATHER AND SON BANQUET LAST WEEK

The Father and Son banquet given by the Erminekin Tuxis Square in Knox church was a great success. Following the banquet a good program was rendered as follows:

Toast—"The King"

Toast—"The Community" proposed by Gordon French, responded to by Mayor Montgomery.

Address—"Mr. Lynch"

Toast—"The Church", proposed by Donald Carlson, responded by Mr. McLeod.

Singsong.

Toast—"Our Career"

Toast—"Our Career" proposed by William MacFarlane, responded to by Mr. Donald Ross.

Toast—"Our Dads" proposed by Angus Robertson, responded to by Dr. Robertson.

Singsong.

Tuxis closing prayer.

### WETASKIWIN BUTTER WINS MANY PRIZES IN BIG COMPETITIONS

It may not be generally known that the products of the Wetaskiwin creamery are among the best in Canada, as is evidenced by the many awards they have won in the National competitions in which they have shown. Among the prizes they have won during the past season are:

Calgary—3 seconds, 1 third.

Edmonton—4 seconds.

Saskatoon—1 first, 1 second, 2 thirds.

Brandon—1 second, 3 thirds.

Regina—1 first, 3 seconds, 1 third, also second highest aggregate score.

Toronto—Fifth.

Victoria—Fourth.

Vancouver—Second and Fifth.

New Westminster—4 seconds, third.

Winnipeg—"All Canada" third.

National Dairy Show St. Paul, Minn.—Highest Canadian score.

Regina, Feb. 10.—An action to recover \$50,000 from the estate of Emil Picariello, slayer of Constable Lawson, A.P.P., will be brought on behalf of Mrs. Lawson, now resident in Regina, as compensation for the loss of her husband. The civil action for damages arising out of the sensational murder at Coleman, Alta., on September 21 last year, may be started by William Grey, barrister, Lethbridge, who is now in Regina, or it may be undertaken by the attorney-general's department of the Alberta government.

### BORN

DIETZ—In Wetaskiwin Hospital, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dietz, a daughter.

McLEOD—In Wetaskiwin, on the 10th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, a daughter.

BELL—In Wetaskiwin, on the 5th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bell, a son.

The weather during the week has been decidedly cold, the government thermometer registering thirty below Monday night.



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## RICHEST VEIN SILVER FOUND NEAR COBALT

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## Explored the Rockies in Advance of Railroad

ONE by one the pioneers of Canada are passing on and the ranks of the men who blazed the way into this or that once new land grow yearly thinner. The generation to whom it was given to first penetrate the Rocky Mountains and to seek out the routes which are today avenues of uninterrupted travel has all but passed, and while for the eyes of other adventurous spirits the Canadian Pacific Rockies still reserve in countless valleys and untrodden mountain passes scenes as splendid as any of its well-known wonders, it is to the men of this passing generation that Canada owes its greatest debt of gratitude. They penetrated the wilderness, and made it possible for others to follow. Flashed by the men of imperial vision and determination who imagined and then built Canada's first national railway, the Canadian Pacific, as the corner stone of Canada's future, they found their way against almost insuperable difficulties and mapped the roads for other men to travel over.

On January 25 last, at Vancouver, another of these men died in the person of Captain Frank Armstrong, the history of whose life is but a history of the opening up to civilization of the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia. Frank Armstrong was born in Montreal and educated at the High School of that city. He began his career in the office of the Harbour Commissioners as an assistant secretary. The family connection with that office was of long duration, his great-grandfather having been Commissioner about 100 years ago when the office was an imperial appointment.

The call of the West with its adventure and opportunity was strong among the youth of Montreal of those days, and the old city gave birth to its best to the upbuilding of new Canada. Frank Armstrong was among those who went into the new country, and early in his career he was a member of the C. P. R. survey that, under the late Major Rogers, found the Rogers Pass through the Selkirk. One of the most interesting of the events in which he figures was connected with the finding of the Eagle Pass through the Selkirk range in 1881. On this trip he accompanied his life-long friend, the Hon. Fred Aylmer, of Richmond, and Major Rogers also when the Rogers Pass is named. The engineering party wintered at Moberly Park in 1882, and through a combination of circumstances suffered great privations. When things got most desperate, Frank Armstrong volunteered to go south to Idaho on snowshoes with a toboggan to get food, and this venture he successfully accomplished in the face of great difficulty. The Aylmer and Armstrong ranches on the upper Columbia river, near Windermere, were established in the early eighties. Frank Armstrong was the pioneer of steamboat navigation on both the upper Columbia and upper Kootenay rivers. When the railway was finally built through the first load of freight carried into the Columbia valley included boilers and engines for his steamboats. These were built at Sorel, Que., and hauled across the continent. He was one of a party to go by canoe to Lake Windermere, the mother lake of the Columbia river all the way to Astoria at its mouth on the Pacific Ocean, intention being to report on the navigability of that great stream.

At the outbreak of the Great War



he offered his services to the British Government, although he was then 56 years of age. Later when war was declared against Turkey and the Mesopotamia campaign decided upon, he offered to ship there the materials for a light draft steamer fitted to navigating the Tigris, and engaged to have it put together in running order thirty days after its arrival. The offer was not accepted but later on he was called upon to take a number of experienced river men to England, and after having been torpedoed in the Mediterranean, he and his party reached Mesopotamia and Captain Armstrong did much good work in the organization of navigation on the Tigris. He was later sent to Egypt to make improvements in the way-time navigation of the Nile. While in the imperial service he suffered from the effects of the climate and never fully recovered. About three months ago he met with an accident which was complicated by a return of the complaint from which he had suffered in the past, and his death came without warning at a time when he seemed to be progressing favorably.

Captain Armstrong took a great interest in the 25th Anniversary Memorial pageant presented last year at Lake Windermere, and being greatly beloved by the Indians he helped in the organization of the Indian part of the pageant. In 1890 he married Miss "Maude" daughter of Alfred A. Barber, of Montreal, and leaves two daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Ruth Armstrong. His family, of which he is a member, has lived in Montreal for seven generations. His brother, L. O. Armstrong, a well-known lecturer, has been a life-long member of the C. P. R. staff.

## HON. C. STEWART STRONGLY FAVORS WESTERN ROUTING

"So far as the western route is concerned, I shall do everything possible to encourage and build up this route, and I feel confident that we shall get splendid support from all interests in this matter," writes Hon. C. Stewart, minister of the interior and acting minister of the department of trade and commerce, in a letter to the Edmonton Board of Trade dealing with the western grain route.

The minister, in the course of his communication, says that he has noticed considerable agitation in Alberta over the possibilities of a western grain route, and over since visiting the coast last summer, Mr. Stewart says he has been impressed with the possibilities of this western outlet for our services.

Continuing, Mr. Stewart says: "When Mr. Robb went to Australia I arranged with him that he should go into the matter while at Vancouver, more in detail than I had been permitted to do. Mr. Robb was most enthusiastic, and the result was immediate action being taken to facilitate the movement of grain through the port of Vancouver.

"I feel quite sure that the prompt means taken this year have greatly facilitated the movement of grain through this port, and just recently,

by order-in-council, the government has transferred the management and operation of the Vancouver terminal elevator to the Board of Harbor Commissioners, which transfer will take place before the commencement of next grain season. In the meantime steps have been taken by the harbor board to provide for increased facilities for the handling of grain, and I feel sure that it will receive the support of the government.

"I think it can be fairly claimed that the prompt, active steps taken and the actual efforts put forth have resulted in a highly satisfactory manner, especially in view of the fact that while 12,000,000 bushels were shipped through the Vancouver elevator last year, they will be able to handle 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 bushels this year."

Mr. Stewart asks to correct the impression that seems to be in the minds of people in Alberta and British Columbia, that there is a disposition on the part of eastern interests to prevent the expansion of the western route. "Such is not the case," he declares. "As a matter of fact, they rather welcome the expansion in any direction which will result in relieving eastern congestion. It was with the greatest difficulty congestion was prevented in eastern ports this year; further, of a total of 200,000,000 bushels going through eastern ports, 123,000,000 will go through Buffalo for transportation to American ports."



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The city needs our support and we need the support of the town. Let's get together and share our fortunes.

## BANFF CARNIVAL

FEB. 24 TO MAR. 3

Banff, Feb. 12.—Ten days of every variety of winter sport with the climax of a one hundred mile championship dog Grand Prix race and a buffalo barbecue will be the program of the Banff Winter Carnival, which will take place from February 24th to March 6th. These added to the fact that the Trimble Murlin motion picture production company has placed its outfit of one hundred husky dogs, seventeen police dogs, inclusive of the famous film dog, Strongheart, and his bride-to-be, Julie, and several packs of wolves, at the disposal of the carnival committee, will make this event one of the most unique and interesting that has ever been chronicled in the history of Canadian winter sports. Nature, too, has taken a master hand in preparing a marvelous setting for the carnival. Banff the great national playground, set like some exquisite jewel in a corner of towering mountains, is more attractive than ever in her winter garb of dazzling snow. William Faversham, the famous actor, who visited Banff last week, remarked: "I've been in the Alps and the Pyrenees, but I have never seen anything that can compare with Banff in winter beauty. The people of Canada should make marvelous Banff the St. Moritz of America."

At the foot of the famous toboggan slide on Tunnel Mountain an ice palace with glistening towers and iridescent arch has been completed and during carnival week this will be a blaze with varicolored lights and the centre of a nightly display of fireworks. Work has been begun on the five mile triangular race course on beautiful Lake Minnewanka, where the dog race will be run. The event will be unique in the history of long

distance dog racing, as the dogs will be in sight in every stage of the continuous one hundred mile race. It is expected that owing to the smoothness of this course and the fact that the entrants of the race include seven of the most famous dog teams in the world, from The Pas, Manitoba, that world's records will be beaten. The teams entered include four of the winning teams of the 1922 and 1923 races and three "runners-up" from The Pas, these proceeding immediately to Banff after The Pas races. The Grand Prix will be divided into four prizes as follows, first, \$1,000; second, \$750.00; third, \$300.00 and last, \$250.00.

On March 3rd, Laurence Trimble, director and tutor of Strongheart, will give an exhibition of that dog's marvellous intelligence along with that of Julie, and seventeen other police dogs, all carnival visitors being asked to attend. Invitations have been sent out by wire to a number of famous writers and editors, and already the carnival committee has received acceptances from the following: Arthur S. Hoffman, editor Adventure; Charles Peters, of Life; Talbot Mundy a well-known magazine writer, and Albert Britt, editor of Oaking.

Negotiations are under way with four or five ladies' hockey teams to compete for the world's championship lady hockey team cup donated by the Alpine Club of Canada, and it is expected that lady teams from Calgary, Penticton, Edmonton, Canmore and the Annapolis of Vancouver, who won the cup at last year's carnival, will enter the competition, the games being played carnival week. In addition to these features, other winter sports will be curling, skating, snowshoeing, ski-jumping, ski-racing, ski-joring, tobogganing, trap shooting, swimming in the hot sulphur springs of the government hot baths, sleighing and art skating and dancing.

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## Today's Opportunities

Has the fellow at the bottom rung still a chance to climb to the top of the ladder? It all depends to whom the question is put. The soap box orator is emphatically of the opinion that only money counts and that the fellow with brains and ambition alone hasn't much chance. But the soap box chap is talking to stir up hatred and consequently imagines most of what he has to say; facts he is too impatient to deal with. Bonar Law climbed from a humble man to be prime minister of Great Britain, succeeding a man who began life in much humbler surroundings. Money did not give him this exalted position. The farmer's son is a great ladder climber. One of them is president of the United States today. Another is vice president, while two or three are members of the Harding cabinet. Really only one member of the president's cabinet started his life with a "silver spoon in his mouth." The rest climbed from the bottom of the ladder. The world everywhere is offering opportunities to the young man with ambition, brains and courage.—Lethbridge Herald.

## Why Taxes Are High

The need for greater economy in government has been stressed in every speech from the throne delivered in Canada, this year and it will probably be stressed in every such document for some years to come. The nation is financially in a hole individually and collectively. Cutting down expenditures until they can be paid by taxation that will neither add individual taxation nor hamper industrial expansion is the only process by which it can be rescued from its present difficulty. Governments understand this; and if for no other than selfish reasons, they wish to economize, as they understand perfectly well that every cent they add to the mill rate means days or years topped from their life in office. When governments fail to effect substantial economies it is not because they do not desire to; but because they either do not know how to cut down the expenses of administration, or their hands are tied by the people themselves. Government costs money. Whether it costs much or little is not for the governments themselves but for the people to say. Governments are in this as in all things simply servants of those who elect them to office and maintain them there. At the present time the people are clamoring for a reduction in the cost of government—and not without reason. At the same time—and without any reason at all—they are demanding the multiplication and extension of services which cannot be carried out without increasing the cost of government.—Regina Leader.

## THE HOME BREEDER'S CREED

Here is the creed of a loyal spirit, a true booster who gives good reason for any one should support the home merchant:  
Buy at home—  
Because my interests are here.  
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.  
Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.  
Because I want to see the goods.  
Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.  
Because my home dealer "carries" me when I am short.  
Because every dollar I spend at home stays at home and works for the welfare of the town.  
Because the man I buy from stands back of the goods.  
Because the man I buy from pays his part of the town, and municipal taxes.  
Because the man I buy from gives value received always.  
Because the man I buy from helps support my school, my church, my lodge and my home.  
Because when ill luck, misfortune comes, the man I buy from is here with the kindly greeting, his words of cheer and his pocket book if need be.  
Here I live and here I buy.

## PRAIRIE SCRIBE IN 'FRISCO

I am still in California. Where the gentle zephyrs blow, Where the pretty golden poppies And the bright Poinsettias grow; Every pathway strewed with flowers And with range blossoms too; Still I'm weary, yes, and wishing for something else to do. For this sun, is always shining, And the climate mild and rare, And the sound of pretty song birds Floats upon the perfumed air, People here like happy children, Fill the land with life and mirth; Truly, beautiful California Is the grandest spot on earth. You would think I should be happy 'Mid environment so rare, But I'm longing for my home town And I'm wishing to be there. Friends have given royal welcome, Shown me sights my heart to bind, Still I'm homesick, and I'm longing For the friends I've left behind. Some time I'll seek the old home, Although humble it may be, Back to Alberta prairies And the friends who wait for me. For I'm weary, yes, and homesick In a land that's wonderful fair; After all, home's where the heart is, And the friends you love are there.

## AESOP REJUVENATED

A freshman in a well known university was brought before the members of the faculty to answer a charge of misconduct. After receiving a severe reprimand he was informed that he was free but that a second offence would be punished by expulsion from the institution.

"The news spread rapidly. It was discussed in the corridors, lecture halls and dining rooms. By and by it reached the town itself.

"Did you hear," said the first town gossip, to the second town gossip, "that one of the freshmen was expelled from the university?"

"Why, no, how did it happen?"

"Well, the young man was evidently guilty of some serious misdemeanor and I have heard it rumored that he attempted sheep-stealing."

"Dear me! dear me!" sighed the other. "What in the world is our younger generation coming to these days?"

"Have you heard the news?" said the second town gossip to the third town gossip a little later.

"No, what's that?" demanded the other curiously.

"Well, it is certainly bad enough," avowed the first. "Five freshmen were expelled from the university because they broke into the Merchants Dry Goods store. They are now up for trial before Magistrate Hudson.

Of course, you will keep the matter secret, I promised not to tell anyone."

"How perfectly scandalous! The youth were certainly better trained in my day. But you're quite safe in telling me, I have never betrayed a secret."

"Do you know the latest?" murmured the third town gossip to fourth town gossip, over a brimful teacup.

"Well, to tell you the honest truth I have been hearing rather wild and strange rumors, but undoubtedly you can give me the full information."

"The whole thing amounts to this," avowed the informant, nodding solemnly. "Yesterday Chief Justice Emerson sentenced ten freshmen from our university to serve five years each in the pen."

"Really, you don't say so," exclaimed the other, forgetting all about the teacup and hurriedly departing to spread the news.

That same night as our friend, the freshman was retiring suddenly his room mate toppled into his room all agog with excitement.

"Are you sober?" inquired his astonished comrade.

"Yes, yes—of course—that is—but I've heard such shocking news. Fifteen freshmen from the adjoining dormitory raided a store down town last night and have all been sentenced to ten years."

And the horrified freshman never knew that the entire story had originated in his little escapade.

## REFUSE APPEAL TO LASSANDRA AND PICARIELLO

Regina, Feb. 9.—An appeal to the supreme court of Canada will be the next step taken to save the life of Emilio Picariello and Florence Lassandra, under sentence of death for the murder of Provincial Police Constable Lawson, McKinlay Cameron, counsel for the pair, stated here tonight.

Calgary, Feb. 9.—The appellate division of the supreme court of Alberta by a majority, Mr. Justice Lock dissenting, has dismissed the appeal of Emilio Picariello and Florence Lassandra for a new trial. This was contained in a brief statement handed out by the court on Friday afternoon.

## Here and There

Point Grey, B.C.—The approximate total cost of the new area that is to be developed by the C. P. R., between Thirty-seventh Avenue and Forty-first Avenue, and Granville Street and Maple Street, will be \$100,000, of which the municipality will be asked to pay \$20,446 for the construction of sewers, which will eventually revert to the municipality. This statement was made by Mr. Newton J. Ker, land agent for the C. P. R., at the Point Grey Council meeting.

Winnipeg—"Never in the history of the west has grain moved more freely and with greater despatch, and also in greater quantities over Canadian Pacific lines than during the past season," said Charles Murphy, general manager in charge of western lines. "Up to the present time," Mr. Murphy continued, "there hasn't been the slightest congestion on western lines." As an illustration of prompt movement the general manager said that fully 85 per cent of the amount of grain shipped was moved east of Winnipeg daily.

Winnipeg—Speaking of the record crop movement in the Canadian west during the past season and the part the railways played in the marketing of it, J. C. Coleman, vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing the Kiwanis Club luncheon here, declared Winnipeg was now the greatest wheat market in the world in the west. He quoted figures showing that inspections for the three months ended November at Chicago totalled \$2,755,000 bushels, Minneapolis 45,060,100 bushels, while inspections at Winnipeg for the same period amounted to 100,231,513 bushels.

Referring to the shipment of grain over the Canadian Pacific Railway from September 1, Mr. Coleman said an average of 1,019 cars were loaded each day in Winnipeg. The transcontinental east-west movement that a loaded train left here for the lakes every 45 minutes during the 31-day period.

Calgary—Very considerable interest is being taken in Calgary and throughout Southern Alberta and Saskatchewan in the completion of the gap on the Canadian Pacific Weyburn-Lethbridge branch line, which has just been opened for traffic. It is stated a great stimulus will be given to the manufacturing of clay products in Saskatchewan, making it commercially feasible to use coal from the west for the development of the clays in the south-eastern part of the province.

At the present time there is very little being done in the development of the lake, lack of capital and lack of technical knowledge have been responsible for this tardiness. The completion of the branch line, however, is expected, will centre attention to the development of what some people are firmly inclined to believe, will be a new and important industry in the West.

Moose Jaw—After being in the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway for forty years, William Pascoe, locomotive engineer of this city, has retired, at the age of 95 years. Mr. Pascoe joined the Moose Jaw railway in 1829. The following year he was promoted to fireman, and shortly after handled the shovel on the first Trans-Canada train, over the Moose Jaw-Medicine Hat division. In 1887, Mr. Pascoe was placed on the "hop-holler" job of the engine, and handled the throttle on the first locomotive that hauled a passenger train from Moose Jaw to North Portal.

Mr. Pascoe was one of the first to be home-stayed in the Moose Jaw district, after leaving his home in North Dorchester, Ont., he travelled to the end of the steel, then at Winnipeg. His completed journey to this district by means of an ox cart. The lure of the railroad was too strong for Mr. Pascoe, and he abandoned his homestead to enter the employ of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company shortly afterwards, when the steel had reached Moose Jaw.

Quebec—A beautiful booklet which describes the past and present of the Chateau Frontenac has just been issued by the C. P. R., and has been sent by thousands of copies, to all the leading hotels of Europe and the United States. It is unquestionably a work of art, replete with illustrations, and containing a graphic history of the grand chateau. Not only this, but the book is a record of French-Canadian history from the first landing of Jacques Cartier to the battle on the Plains of Abraham, and from that time on.

The cover is very appropriately adorned by a picture of the Count de Frontenac, with the Chateau Frontenac in the background.

This book gives interior and exterior views of the hotel and affords a description of Quebec, "the ancient portal of the new world."

The following is a list of the points. Muskoka, 26,000, road for 229, cross fox 160, martin, 37, crane 606, skunk 108, mink 517, lynx 16, wolf 15, bear 5, and silver fox 13.

On these furs a tax of over \$2,000 was paid to the provincial government.

—Bulletin

## RICH IN VITAMINES



## A SONG OF TRIUMPH

Work!  
Thank God for the might of it—  
The ardor, the urge, the delight of it.  
Work that springs from the heart's desire.  
Setting the soul and the brain on fire,  
Oh, what is so good as the heat of it,  
And what is so glad as the heat of it,  
And what is so kind as the stern command,  
Challenging brain and heart and hand?  
Work!

Thank God for the pride of it—  
For the beautiful conquering tide of it,  
Sweeping the life in its furious flood,  
Thrilling the arteries, cleansing the blood,  
Mastering stupor and dull despair,  
Moving the dreamer to do and dare,  
Oh, what is so good as the urge of it,  
And what is so glad as the surge of it,  
And what is so strong as the summons deep.  
Rousing the torpid soul from sleep?  
Work!

Thank God for the pace of it—  
For the terrible, keen, swift race of it,  
Flery steeds in full control,  
Nostalgia urging to greet the goal.  
Work, the power that drives behind,  
Guiding the purposes, vanishing the hind,  
Holding the runaway wishes back,  
Reining the will to one steady track,  
Speeding the energies faster, faster,  
Triumphing over disaster.  
Oh, what is so good as the pain of it,  
And what is so good as the gain of it,  
And what is so kind as the cruel goal,  
Forcing us on through the rugged road?  
Work!

Thank God for the swing of it—  
For the clamorous hammering ring of it,  
Passion of labor daily hurled,  
On the mighty anvil of the world.  
Oh, what is so force as the flame of it,  
And what is so large as the aim of it,  
Thundering on through death and doubt,  
Calling the plan of the Maker out.  
Work, the Titan; Work, the friend,  
Shaping the earth to a glorious end,  
Draining the swamps and blasting the hills,  
Doing whatever the spirit wills.  
Rending a continent apart,  
To answer the dreams of the Master heart;  
Thank God for a world where none may shrink,  
Thank God for the splendor of work.

Ole me! Mike on the street the other day in front of the butcher shop and as Ole approached him Mike held up his hand and said in an undertone "Sesh, I think there's a murder been committed around here."

"What makes you think so?" asked Ole in a whisper. "Listen," said Mike, as they listened they heard the following conversation coming out of the meat market: Here Bill jump lively, break the bones in Mr. D's chops, and put Mr. S—a ribs in your back; and by Jove, here Mrs. R—a liver and that was left on the counter yesterday; and take Mr. M—a feet out of the pickle.

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## AFTER EVERY MEAL

## WRIGLEY'S

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The Mother Superior of Elmo Convent, Man. writes:—Gentlemen, In our institution, we use Zam-Buk and have found it most efficacious. It is a splendid remedy for itchy skin and eruptions. You may easily see the value of this recommendation of your excellent preparation.

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## AUTO SUGGESTION

"Day after day, in every way, no thinks I'm getting better;" I spring this spiel at every meal, and it has cured my tetter. In olden times I wrote my rhymes in pain and bitter sorrow; though I took pills for many days, no comfort could I borrow. All kinds of food, with wailing howl, I used to sadly swallow; if I knuckled out the mumps or goat, some other ill would follow. And then I heard of one wise bird who cured men by suggestion; he'd heal men's aches in seven shakes, and never ask a question. I learned by heart his motto smart, that broke disease's fetter; "day after day in every way, I'm sure getting better." My face was bare of waving hair, which kept the jokers jesting, but now my beard is wide and weird, and birds in it are nesting. With spavined knees I walked the leas, and limped up to my attic; but now I prance and leap and dance, and pull stunts acrobatic. I'm full of pep with buoyant step my errands I'm pursuing, while neighbors gaze in wild amazement, and beshrewing. For well they knew that long ago I was a wreck unrightly; and it is strange to note the change, to see me blithe and sprightly. If you are sick, oh, gentle folk, repeat this healing story: "Day after day in every way, I'm growing happier dory."—Walt Mason.

## ENGLISH AS IT IS SPELLED

A stranger in our land was he; He tried to learn our spelling. He thought it would be easy, he, As buying or as selling. He tried to write, but couldn't quite Learn when to write or right. He couldn't tell just where he stood, When using good or wood or shod. He had to stand a lot of chaffing, When cruel people started laughing. Then other things confused him so, As doe and dough and roe and row, And mall and male and sail and sale, And many more that turned him pale. Said he: "I left my wife and daughter In other lands across the water, I wanted much to bring them here, But they will have to stay, I fear, And I must leave you." With a sigh He added, "Else I'll surely die!"

## AND THEN THE FUN BEGAN

For the first dinner in their new home the bride had made a pie. "For the clamorous hammering ring of it," said Ole in a whisper. "Listen," said Mike, as they listened they heard the following conversation coming out of the meat market: Here Bill jump lively, break the bones in Mr. D's chops, and put Mr. S—a ribs in your back; and by Jove, here Mrs. R—a liver and that was left on the counter yesterday; and take Mr. M—a feet out of the pickle.

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## NOT AN EDITOR TO BE FOUND IN PRISON CAMP

The Prison Mirror, a newspaper printed within the walls of a penitentiary in Minnesota, is being conducted under great difficulties. There is no editor for the paper, there being no editors on the roll of guests at the penitentiary. "Why is it," says an article in the Mirror, "that from the first inception of our paper, up to the present time, we have never had an editor to edit our paper?"

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## IS IT ANYBODY'S BUSINESS?

Is it anybody's business if a gentleman should choose To call upon a lady— If the lady doesn't refuse? Or, to speak a little plainer, That the meaning all may know, Is it anybody's business, If a lady has a beau? Is it anybody's business When that gentleman does call? Or when he leaves the lady, Or if he comes at all? Or is it necessary That the curtain should be drawn To save from further trouble From outside lookers-on? Is it anybody's business— But the lady—if her beau Rides out with other ladies And doesn't tell her know? Is it anybody's business— Whether great or whether small, Is the gentleman's—if she Should accept another's escort? Where he doesn't choose to be? If a person on the sidewalk, Whether great or whether small, Is it anybody's business Where that person means to call? And if you see a person As he's calling anywhere Is it anybody's business What his business may be there? The substance of our query Simply stated, would be this: Is it anybody's business What another's business is? Or if it is, or if it isn't, We would really like to know. For we're certain, if it isn't, There are some who make it so. If it is, we'll join the rabble And act the noble part, Of the tattlers and defamers Who throng the public mart, If they've not the teacher, Until each meddler learns 'Twould be better in the future If he'd mind his own concerns.

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## Edmonton Weekly News Bulletin

## Municipal Hospitals Successful

There are thirteen municipal hospitals operating in the province now with 287 beds and the financial condition at all these hospitals is said to be splendid.

Successful in making application to be organized into a hospital district and the City of Red Deer has under discussion an application to organize the city into a municipal hospital district.

There is a rather unique scheme in operation at the Onway hospital where the board engaged the services of a physician as medical superintendent of the hospital and in that hospital all medical, surgical and hospital service is provided at the hospital at the minimum rate and the hospital has been able to operate on that basis to financial satisfaction.

Interest in Grain Grading

A great deal of interest is being displayed by other provinces and some states in the union in Alberta's successful operation of a government cream grading system. Enquiries have been received from officials in several states as to the details of operation. A movement is now on foot to have the system put into effect in the other two prairie provinces.

## Prize Winners Entertained

Alberta prize winners at the International Hay and Grain Show at Chicago in December were entertained recently by the Calgary board of trade. It was shown that Alberta at this exhibition had won more prize money than any state in the union or any other province in the Dominion, and that Alberta had gained supreme on the continent in the oats class.

## All-British Production

The first all British motion picture production to be received in the province for some time was reviewed by the provincial censor board the past week. The production comes from the Samson studios in Britain, and marks another effort on the part of British producers to rival their American competitors.

## Amusement Tax Revenue

A falling off of attendance at theatres and places of amusement during 1922 as compared with 1921, is indicated by the fact that the receipts from amusement tax for 1922 were only slightly over those for 1921, in spite of the fact that the amusement tax has been increased. In 1921 there were 118 theatres, and in 1922 only 102. The amount of tax collected on the increased rate in 1922 was \$183,932.00, as compared with \$181,102.00 in 1921.

## Alberta's Drug Traffic

Alberta has not as much reason to be alarmed about the drug traffic as some other provinces, according to figures produced by the federal department of health at Ottawa, for this province stands far down the list of the provinces so far as the number of registered drug addicts is concerned. Quebec tops the list with 3,803 drug addicts registered, British Columbia has 2,250, Ontario 1,800, Manitoba 509, Alberta only 350. Saskatchewan and New Brunswick each have 350, and Nova Scotia 200. Prince Edward Island has none.

## Decrease in Prescriptions

Liquor Act Commissioner E. B. Bishop has just issued an interesting statement regarding liquor prescriptions giving in detail the number dispensed in the province from month to month for 1922, as compared with 1921. It is only possible to make comparisons for eight months, May to December, inclusive, in each year, as the regulations requiring the return of prescriptions dispensed by druggists to the Vendor accompanying orders for further supplies only came into effect May 1, 1921. Comparing them month by month, however, there was a decrease every month for 1922 as against 1921, for May 28.2 per cent, June 9.7 per cent, July 12.8, August 12.5, September 6.3, October 10.2, November 4, December 6.3. The average monthly decrease in prescriptions dispensed was 4171 for the eight months, or 13.8 per cent. This means that for the year, the aggregate decrease was at least 60,000, and probably considerably more, for though no records were kept for the first four months of 1921, it will be remembered that up to June 1st of that year physicians were permitted to issue 150 per month, when by an amendment to the Liquor Act the number was reduced to 100 from that date. That they did have considerably more with the 150 limit is evidenced by the fact that in May 1921, the only month under that plan for which we have any record, the number dispensed was 8,683 more than for the month following of the same year, June, 1921, and 9,622 more than the corresponding year, May, 1922, or 24.2 per cent. The actual decrease for the two years, if the records for January

to April, 1921, had been kept, would probably be nearer 30,000. This statement, taken in connection with statistics of convictions under the Liquor Act for the two years for the cities of the province recently issued by the commissioner and every one of which showed substantial decreases, make quite clear that genuine progress is being made in the enforcement of liquor laws.

## In the Legislature

In the Legislature during the past week, the debate on the freight rates question was brought to a conclusion when after the committee named for the purpose had failed to agree on a joint resolution, the resolution proposed from the opposition was voted down 42 to 12, and the amendment from the government benches was carried by the same vote.

The motion proposed by Mr. DeChene calling upon the government for an explanation as to why certain branch lines had not been proceeded with in the north, was withdrawn following the statement made by Hon. Mr. Smith, minister of railways.

On Thursday and Friday a debate proceeded on the wheat board question, the motion offered by Mr. Marshall of the opposition, calling for an explanation as to why the wheat board legislation had not been put into effect, was amended from the government ranks to the effect that every effort should be made to put the legislation into effect for 1923, and during continuance of negotiations to that end. Premier Giesbrecht made a statement respecting the situation.

On Tuesday, W. M. Davidson, the newly elected member for Calgary, was introduced to the house and took his seat on the government benches. Bills finally passed to date include the following: Respecting community grazing; the act to confirm the revised statutes of Alberta; the act respecting private grazing associations; the act respecting agricultural societies is also down for third reading.

W. C. Smith, member for Redcliff, has a motion on the order paper urging a searching enquiry into the grain trade of Canada and other exporting countries, and as to more economical methods of handling, transporting and marketing of grain.

Mr. White on Tuesday was given information respecting contracts for school books, to the effect that an undertaking for a contract has been entered into with Toronto firms for supplies of Readers II, III, IV and V, at prices of \$28.50, \$32.10, \$37.50 and \$41.50 respectively. The contract will be for a period of three years, subject to an extension to ten years, with price revisions from time to time. The contracts made by other western provinces will be uniform.

Mr. White was also given information concerning negotiations between the telephone department and its employees, to the effect that wages had been reduced from \$2.50 to \$2.00 per month over the entire staff.

## RETURNED MEN HAVE SATISFACTORY YEAR

Ottawa, February 9.—Collection returns of the Soldier Settlement Board up to the end of January show that returned men on the land have on the whole passed through a satisfactory year. The province of Ontario gives the best results, 73 per cent of the amount due by the soldier settlers having been paid into the board. The district of Regina is second to Ontario with 70 per cent of payment made at the end of the month. The Maritime Provinces show 57 per cent paid and the Prince Albert district of Saskatchewan 56 per cent paid.

The settlement figures completed to the end of December last show 22,548 settlers with loans amounting to \$93,235,902. Loans by Provinces are: British Columbia ..... \$14,221,218.22 Alberta ..... 26,974,934.85 Saskatchewan ..... 22,729,281.59 Manitoba ..... 15,181,832.46 Ontario ..... 7,483,650.70 Quebec ..... 2,352,600.91 New Brunswick ..... 1,921,505.51 Nova Scotia ..... 1,490,122.14 Prince Edward Island ..... 977,641.09 In addition to those settled with loans, 8,202 men have been settled on Crown lands without loans, making a total settlement of 28,940. The number who have given up their farms after a trial amounts to 13.7 per cent of the total who have received loans, or 10.7 per cent of the total number settled under the auspices of the board. This is a very slight increase during the past year.

Do you know that The Times has considerably more than twice the circulation of any other paper in the district. Remember this when you are advertising!

## GRAND CHALLENGE

Grabham, Wetaskiwin 14	Grabham 7	
Poole, Daysland 8		McClung 10
Wiseman, Wetaskiwin, 6	McClung 11	
McClung, Edmonton 9		McClung
Lewis, Chauvin, 6		
Taylor, Wetaskiwin, 10	Taylor 14	
Orr, Wetaskiwin, 16		Taylor 5
Hopkins, Leduc 12	Orr 6	
Rubbra, Wetaskiwin, 11	Rubbra 12	
Ramsey, Edmonton, 5		Rubbra 13
Measam, Edmonton, 11	Russell 9	
Russell, Wetaskiwin 12		
Ellis, Wetaskiwin 11	Ellis 8	Wells
Vanderburg, Edmonton, 7		Wells 14
Wells, Wetaskiwin, 14	Wells 13	
Hay, Lacombe, 12		
Wells, Leduc, 4	Chisholm 9	
Chisholm, Lacombe 11		McLaughlin 13
Manley, Wetaskiwin, 7	McLaughlin 10	
McLaughlin, Tofield, 11		McLaughlin
Dunlop, Edmonton, 10	Rodell 17	
Rodell, Wetaskiwin, 11		Rodell 4
	Schofield 15	
	Gothard 8	Somers 12
	Somers 11	
	Wilkins 3	Welliver
	Welliver 12	Welliver 14

## LOGGIE

Wells, Wetaskiwin, 11	Wells (W) 16	
McLaughlin, Tofield 5		Wells (W) 9
Ellis, Wetaskiwin, 7		McClung
Wells, Leduc, 11	Wells (L) 12	
Somers, Wetaskiwin, 9		Chisholm 8
Chisholm, Lacombe, 10		McClung 10
McClung, Edmonton, 11	McClung 10	
Rubbra, Wetaskiwin, 10		Vanderburg 9
Manley, Wetaskiwin, 11		Hay 7
Vanderburg, Edmonton, 18		Vanderburg
Russell, Wetaskiwin, 8		Measam 17
Hay, Lacombe, 9		Measam 5
Orr, Wetaskiwin, 7		Hopkins 8
Measam, Edmonton, 11		Taylor 10
Wiseman, Wetaskiwin, 6		Taylor 14
Hopkins, Leduc, 15		Gothard 6
Grabham, Wetaskiwin, 11		Welliver 10
Taylor, Wetaskiwin, 12		Welliver 9
Wilkins, Wetaskiwin, 9		
Gothard, Wetaskiwin, 10		
Welliver, Red Deer, 15		
Dunlop, Edmonton, 10		

## CARRUTHERS

Wiseman, Wetaskiwin 10	Orr 11	
Orr, Wetaskiwin, 13		Orr
Somers, Wetaskiwin 10	Manley 8	
Manley, Wetaskiwin, 12		
Vanderburg, Edmonton, 6	Welliver 16	
Welliver, Red Deer, 7		Welliver
Taylor, Wetaskiwin, 3	Russell 6	
Russell, Wetaskiwin 13		Wilkins 6
Wilkins, Wetaskiwin, 20		
Lewis, Chauvin, 3		
Wells, Wetaskiwin, 6		
Ramsey, Edmonton, 15		
Measam, Edmonton, 11		Measam
Rubbra, Wetaskiwin, 9		(default)
Wells, Leduc, 5		McClung
McClung, Edmonton 12		
Poole, Daysland 13		Poole 11
Gothard, Wetaskiwin 9		McLaughlin
McLaughlin, Tofield, 13		McLaughlin 12
Hopkins, Leduc 10		
Hay, Lacombe 7		Rodell 10
Rodell, Wetaskiwin 10		Rodell
	Chisholm 9	
	Dunlop 12	Grabham 8
	Grabham 11	
	Wells (W) 11	Schofield 6
	Schofield 13	

Looking Backward  
FROM THE TIMES FILES

(December 11, 1902)

A banquet was tendered R. C. Ward, Geo. Tanton and L. R. Rix at the Criterion hotel on the eve of their departure for the Peace River district. Those who responded to the toasts were Messrs. J. F. Fowler, H. D. Farris, Nils Schmidt, P. P. Layton, F. T. Mordoff, E. T. Jacobs, J. Y. Byers, W. J. McNamara, Geo. B. Henswood, Geo. Wilson, P. A. Miquelon, A. S. Rosenroth, J. W. Hay, H. J. Montgomery, R. P. Mills and V. C. French.

H. D. Farris has disposed of his machinery business to R. C. Switzer. A carnival will be held Wednesday evening.

John Giles & Son have shipped between 1100 and 1200 head of cattle from this point during the past couple of months.

Calgary is taking steps to get rid of the American silver dollars.

(December 18, 1902)

At the meeting of the Wetaskiwin Agricultural Society, the following officers were elected: Pres., L. A. McCarter, vice pres., A. R. Dickson and Enoch Groves; Directors, A. Waterson, John West, A. S. Rosenroth, E. A. Johnson, N. W. Gould, W. H. Eggleston, Frank Lucas, Thos. Wilkins, and E. T. Jacobs.

Every effort is being made to have the new Baptist church completed and ready for opening the first of the year.

A. H. Barnard now has his store at Rosenroth completed and ready for business.

A post office will be established at Rosenroth with Geo. H. Keeble as postmaster.

The P.B.I. boys defeated a team representing the town in a hockey game by 9-1. The team were: P.B.I.—H. L. Higgs, H. J. Montgomery, Murphy, W. Montgomery, W. Beirato, H. Beirato, and C. B. McMurdo. Town—R. B. Price, Dr. Miller, J. A. Brown, Dick, Gourlay, Donough and McGillivray. Referee, R. L. Rushton.

The Ladies and Old Times had a hockey game on Tuesday evening, the former winning by 2-1. The players were: Ladies—Misses Dolly Walker, Aimee McCallum, Annie Beirato, Lottie Gould, Alice Tanton, Grace Spencer and Mae O'Brien. Old Times—Dr. Walker, A. E. Gayer, E. T. Jacobs, J. W. Herie, P. A. Miquelon, J. W. McLeod and Dr. Miller.

(November 28, 1912)  
T. O. Folland was awarded \$250.00 damages on account of the ditch running through the town.

At the annual meeting of the Liberal Conservative association, the following officers were elected: Pres., Dr.

H. C. R. Walker; vice pres., F. H. Watson; sec. treas., A. E. Wynne. Executive, Geo. L. Owen, J. R. Staples, R. C. Switzer, R. M. Angus and J. W. Herie.

Work was resumed at the gas well this week, as the under-stammer, which caused the delay, arrived Saturday.

(December 5, 1912)  
J. N. Davis, the pioneer fur buyer, returned to the district this week. The Prince of Wales changed hands on Monday, when Julius Schroeder disposed of the business to R. R. McDonald.

K. A. Gullikson & Co., have moved their real estate office to the Farmers' Cooperative Stores Limited.

Nels Linden and Pat Turner won a number of prizes at the poultry show in Calgary.

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eveners ..... \$60.00  
14in. Gang with Tractor Wheel \$50.00  
16in. Stubble Sulky, like new \$74.00  
Diamond Harrows, each ..... \$47.50  
Drill Shoes, each ..... \$2.50  
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SEED WHEAT—Quantity Marquis wheat which graded No. 1, clean and free from other seeds. For particulars apply to J. B. Schreftels, Phone 37, Wetaskiwin. 46-3.

BOAR FOR SALE—Pure bred Yorkshire Boar, 8 months old, for sale. Henry Bentlin, Phone R2313, Wetaskiwin. 46-3.

FOR SALE—Baled Hay on hand continuously. Leave your orders with A. C. Bunney & Co. 39-14.

FOR SALE—The property of P. Burns & Co. Limited, fronting on Pearce, MacDonald and Lansdowne streets, in the centre of the business section of the city, consisting of two lots, a solid brick one storey building used for stores, and a building fit for warehouse. For all particulars including terms, apply to E. D. H. Wilkins, Wetaskiwin, Alberta. 31-14.

## Lost

LOST—A wrist watch, in or between Wetaskiwin and Brightview, on Jan. 25. Liberal reward. Finder please leave at Times office. 46-14.

## Impounded

IMPOUNDED—In the pound kept by the undersigned, S.2. 246-23-V4, one bay horse, aged, no brand visible. Edgar Thier, poundkeeper, Phone 1911, Wetaskiwin, R. 47-24.

## UNRESERVED

### AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, IMPLEMENTS, AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by Public Auction one mile south of New Norway on

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

at 11 o'clock sharp, the following:

HORSES—Grade Percheron Stallion, 6 yrs, 1500; Bay Mare, 8 yrs, 1500; Black Mare, 9 yrs, 1600; Bay Mare, 7 yrs, 1450; Bay Mare, 7 yrs, 1500; Bay Gelding, 7 yrs, 1450; Black Gelding, 5 yrs, 1250; Black Gelding, 4 yrs, 1400; Bay Mare, 5 yrs, 1500; Baid Paced Mare, 5 yrs, 1200; Brown Mare, 6 yrs, 1200; 5 Yearling Colts; 3 Two year old Colts; 3 Colts rising one year.

The above horses are exceptionally fine, any person attending this sale will not be disappointed.

CATTLE—4 extra good Milch cows; 2 year old Heifer; 2 Yearlings. Dodge 1917 Touring Car.

14th Massey Harris Gang Plow; 16 in. Massey Harris Sulky Plow; McCord sick Dier; Set 6 section Harrows; Rtn. Deering Binder, 3 1/2 inch Wagon; John Deere Mower; John Deere Rake; Steel Water Trough; Tank Heater; 3 h.p. Fairbanks Gas Engine; Wooden Water Trough; Pump Jack; 3 ft. 1 1/2 inch Piping; Ton Chain Hoist; Grind Stone; John Deere 18in. Breaking Plow; 3 bottom 12 inch Stubble plow; Set Heavy Bobs, set Light Bobs; 2 1/2 Wagon and box, Set 1200lb Scales.

POULTRY—14 full blood White Wyandotte Pullets; 4 Ducks; 2 Geese 5 Turkeys.

LUMBER—2,000 ft. Shipyard; 20 Corner Cedar Posts; 150 Cedar Posts. HARNESS—6 Sets Work Harness.

12 Horse Collars; Stock Saddle; Blacksmith Tools, Double Trees, Shovels, Chains and other articles too numerous to mention.

Huron Kitchen Range, Kitchen Cabinet, Heating Stove, 2 Kitchen Tables, Oak Dining Room Table, 6 Dining Chairs, Victrola and Records, Centre Table, 2 Washstands, No. 12 De Laval Cream Separator, Singer Sewing Machine, 12x14 Linoleum, Dash Churn, 3 Milk Cans, Washing Machine and Wringer, 2 Tubs, 1 Boler, 2 Iron Beds.

Spring and Mattresses; Dresser, Commode, Child's Bed with mattress, 2 Rugs, Clothes Rack, Cook stove, Oil Heater, 3 pair Wool Blankets, Pillows and other bedding, cooking utensils and other articles too numerous to mention.

Free Lunch at Noon Sale at 11 a.m. TERMS—3 months' credit will be given on all stock and part of implements, the balance to be paid for cash. 5 per cent discount will be given on credit articles. No Reserve.

Chas. Peiter, Geo. L. Owen, 46-31 Auctioneer

## For Rent

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Empire Block. Apply to Logg & Manley, Wetaskiwin. 25-14.

## Wanted

15 MEN WANTED—For mill and bush work. Wages \$30.00 to \$40.00. Teams going out from Milllet every day. P. J. Mullen, Battle Lake. 48-24.

WANTED—Teacher for Buck Lake school, \$840.00 per year. Six months' school wanted. Apply to Welby Wilson, Sec. Treas., Duck Lake S.D. No. 322. 46-14.

WANTED—To break about 100 acres of land, before middle of June, will have powerful outfit, and can do good clearing as well as breaking work. Chas. Sharpe, Phone R2010, Gwynne. 46-31.

WANTED—To hear from owners who will exchange property in Wetaskiwin district for property in other parts of Canada or United States. Have several good opportunities to offer. Also 55 h.p. adrian tractor for sale or trade on quarter section of land. Local E. A. Strout Farm Agency, L. H. Newville, Wetaskiwin, Phone 1209. 48-14.

## Public Notice

Owing to the fact that the unpaid Hospital accounts of 1922 amount to about \$4000.00, the hospital board regrets that it becomes necessary to draw the attention of the public to section 83 of the hospital bylaw which reads as follows:

"Patients on admission to the hospital shall be required to pay a deposit equal to the charge for one week's board and attendance, or furnish the Lady Superintendent with a satisfactory written guarantee from some responsible person that their accounts will be paid to the hospital when demanded, and if at the end of said period the patient is not discharged, a second or subsequent payment shall be demanded. Any patient failing to comply with this rule shall not be admitted except by special permission of the Board."

(Signed) C. Smith, Chairman

J. E. Fraser, Sec. Treas.

GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA



## NOTICE TO STEAM ENGINEERS

Notice is hereby given that examinations will be held at the undersigned place by Mr. A. Bradshaw, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta: Camrose—First Saturday of each month of the year.

Wetaskiwin—March 2nd, Sample Room, Driard Hotel.

At 9 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of giving Engineers an Appreciation of opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of "The Boiler Act", 1918.

Persons not already registered in the Province who may desire application forms, can obtain same by applying to the Department, or to the above named Inspector and such application form must be properly filled out, witnessed, or declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be granted.

J. D. ROBERTSON, Deputy Minister

Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alberta. 48-31.

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## THE NEW COURSE OF STUDIES FOR ALBERTA PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By a Teacher)

Elementary Science This section of the course covers a wide field—too wide for discussion in limited space. One criticism levelled at the old course has certainly been met and overcome: there is now no lack of "scientific direction". Another criticism, which centered around the quantity of material included will still be raised in some quarters.

Elementary science includes Nature study, Geography, Physiology and Hygiene (in grades seven and eight) nature study is replaced by Agriculture.

A review of the details of this section would be out of place here; it will perhaps be better to direct attention to the reasons for including elementary science in the course of studies. In the last analysis education aims

## MUNICIPAL NOMINATIONS

The date of the annual meeting and the nomination of councillors for the organized municipal districts throughout the province, is Saturday, February 17.

On that date, at one o'clock in the afternoon, the meeting for the Municipal District of Montgomery will be held in the U.F.A. hall. All the ratepayers are urged to attend this meeting.

## SALE OF CHATTELS

The City of Wetaskiwin under powers contained in its Charter, has seized for arrears of taxes the following goods and chattels, and will offer the same for sale on the 24th day of February, 1923, at Owen's Corner, Railway Street East, in the City of Wetaskiwin at the hour of 1:30 p.m. 1 No. 15 DeLaval Cream Separator; 2 second hand Melotte Cream Separators; Roll Top Desk; 2 Cutters or Jumpers; parts of Ister Cream Separator and several other articles; also 1 Safe; Writing Table; Old Chair; Stoves, Cutter; Dray Bed with Sides; Wagon Springs; Mail Wagon Top; Log Chair; Length Piping; Cream Separator parts and Sundries.

Dated at the City of Wetaskiwin, in the Province of Alberta, this 7th day of February, A.D. 1923.

Geo. L. Owen, J. E. Fraser

Auctioneer Sec. Treas.

48-24.

## NOTICE

Take Notice that a meeting of the electors of the Municipal District of Montgomery, No. 458, will be held at the U.F.A. hall at 2 o'clock on Saturday, the 17th day of February, 1923 for the discussion of the affairs of the district, and the nomination of candidates for the office of Councillors and that such nominations will be then and there received between the hours of 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

E. E. SPARKS, Secy. Treas.

## UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE

HORSES, CATTLE, MACHINERY, HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned Auctioneer has received instructions to sell by public Auction at S.W. 34-4-23, 12 miles northeast of Millet, 7 miles southwest of Hay Lake station and 15 miles southeast of Leduc on

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

At 12:30 sharp, the following:

HORSES—5 Head of Horses.

CATTLE—11 good Milch cows, part fresh and balance to freshen soon, 7 head rising 2 year old, heifers and steers; 3 yearlings; 2 year old heifer; 3 year old steer.

SHEEP—23 head of ewes and one lamb.

100 Chickens

2 Sets of Harness.

MACHINERY—Wagon with double box; set Bob Sleighs; Democrat; Deering Binder, nearly new; Massey Harris Dier; Deering Hay Rake; 14in. Stubble Plow; 12 in. Breaking Plow; Set 3 section Harrows.

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS—2 Cook Stoves; Heater; 2 Iron Beds. Springs and Mattresses; 5 Chairs 1 Kitchen Table; Commode; Dresser; Massey Harris Cream Separator; Large Farrel Churn; Grindstone, Shovels, pots and pans, and other articles too numerous to mention.

Fifteen tons of Green Feed and Hay.

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Owner 48-21 Auctioneer

## ST. JOHN GIRL IS "MISS CANADA"

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Western Canada had to bow the knee to the east in the Montreal winter carnival though it cannot be said the victory of the east met with unanimous acceptance. The honor of representing the whole of the dominion as "Miss Canada" fell to Miss Winifred C. Blair (Miss St. John) a tall brunette from "Loyalist City" as the natives of St. John love to call their seaport town.

## THIRD CHARIOT REMOVED FROM PHAROAH TOMB

Luxor, Egypt, Feb. 11.—The third chariot emerged from King Tutankhamun's tomb this morning. It is smaller than the others and has less inlaid work and precious stones. It is covered with a layer of gold. The disc carriers also removed a wagon tongue covered with gold. The chariot is ornamented with figures of negroes and Asiatic captives, delicately embossed in gold. The hieroglyphs on the chariot tell the story of the king's victories, representing him as the invincible leader.

Experts working in the laboratories upon objects removed from the tomb, have found several articles of distinctively early Grecian or Cretan workmanship.

## Wetaskiwin Markets

February 14, 1923	
No. 1 Northern	30
No. 2 Northern	27
No. 3 Northern	23
No. 4 Northern	27
Rye	45
Barley	40
Oats	32
Steers	3.00
Cows	2.00
Hogs	5.50
Sheep	5.00
Lambs	9.00
Eggs	30
Butter	35
Potatoes	50

## NEITHER WERE EDUCATED

A clergyman was christening a little child in a village church in England. He could not father whether the child's name was to be Anna or Hannah, so, stooping down, he asked the mother: "How do you spell it?" In an embarrassed and confidential whisper she replied: "I ain't no scholar either, air."

Calgary, Feb. 10.—Alexander Davidson, who was convicted by Judge Winter on Friday, of personation by voting more than once at the provincial by-election, was sentenced on Saturday morning to one year's imprisonment in Lethbridge and \$400 fine.

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## RIDING OLD ROGUE

Someone had said of Old Rogue, "He's a bull that will fight a mountain." and the saying became common on the San Diego range. Unless they were well mounted, all the cowboys gave Old Rogue a wide berth. They would have shot the brute but for the fact that Quesedo Smith, who owned him, was also considered to be a dangerous character.

When Harry La Mar, who was descending the five mile grade above the little town of Espinosa, heard shouts and screams and bellowing round the point a little way behind him he knew exactly what had happened. Coming up the grade, he had sighted the red bulk of the vicious bull on the side of the canyon. A little while later, meeting a Mexican with a wagonload of wood, he had stopped to warn him.

Now as La Mar wheeled his horse and raced back toward the ominous sounds he remembered all too well that old Juan Garcia, had had his little granddaughter on the seat beside him. Little Marcia was dressed in her Sunday best and was inclined with joy over her tip down the long mountain grade to turn. The child had exposed a tightly clutched nickel and had ventured to say shyly, "Canoe."

La Mar did not have any firearm with him; as he raced swiftly back round the point he shook out a loop in his reata. There on the grade he found Old Rogue pawing and bellowing. Below the bull at the base of a ten foot embankment lay the overturned wagon. One of the horses was motionless; the other lay on its back struggling violently. Garcia, who with his granddaughter was somewhere underneath the wagon, was groaning loudly. There was no sound from the little girl.

Old Rogue apparently had charged the Mexican's team, and in trying to wheel and run, the horses had pulled the wagon off the grade. Now, with portentous throat rumblings, the bull was looking for place to descend the steep embankment. La Mar yelled, but Old Rogue was not to be intimidated. He was just starting down the embankment when the loop of La Mar's reata settled over his horns. Instantly the bull whirled to do battle with the cowboy.

La Mar was on a mistake that had only been ridden a few times, and it began to buck the moment it felt the strain on the saddle. The next thing La Mar knew his horse was falling. The cowboy threw himself clear and then ran for a small live oak at the mouth of a nearby ravine. Old Rogue, with the reata trailing from his horns, was right behind him. La Mar had to be very lively for a few moments to keep space between himself and the bull. Then, noticing that Old Rogue had wound the trailing reata twice around the trunk of the tree, he grabbed up the end of the rawhide and, backing off, held hard. Very shortly he had the bull snubbed close up to the tree and lashed by the horns.

The moment La Mar reached the overturned wagon he picked up the old Mexican's rifle, which had been thrown out into the brush, and with it put the crippled horse out of his misery. The other horse had been instantly killed.

It took La Mar less than two minutes to ascertain that without him he could do absolutely nothing for old Juan Garcia, and little Marcia. Both were pinned under the heavy wagon, which was slowly settling. Marcia was unconscious, but the cowboy could see that she was breathing.

La Mar thrilled and tinged all over as if a powerful current of electricity were passing through him. Almost instantly he acted. Turning swiftly he went leaping up the embankment. Help must be had! His mount was gone—he would ride the bull! Somehow he felt as if nothing that he might undertake could fail.

Riding bulls in itself La Mar considered as mere play. At the big riding tournaments he had seen the cowboys ride forty bulls one after another as fast as they could be turned out of the chute. He himself, when he was young and foolish, had ridden bulls out on the range; but always it had been on level land and horsemen were on hand to herd the brutes away from brush, fences and rough ground.

When he returned to the tree he found Old Rogue bellowing and thrashing furiously. Working swiftly La Mar cut a length from the reata and, making a clutch loop in one end of it, passed it round Old Rogue behind his shoulder. Then, slipping the end through the loop, despite the bull's mad struggles, he cinched the rope tight. The rope, he knew, would serve very well for a surcingle to hang on to and would also lesson the

moving of the animal's loose hide. With another length of reata, cut a little longer than the first, the cowboy made a second surcingle, which he adjusted around the bull in such a way as to be able to wedge his knees underneath it. Then he cut a third length and knotted it so as to form a nose loop and headstall in the middle.

When the cowboy tried to slip the contrivance over Old Rogue's muzzle the enraged brute backed and bawled and horned. But La Mar soon accomplished the task; then he tied the ends of the length together so that he could use them for reins. He now had a crude hackamore.

When the cowboy grabbed the cinched surcingle and leaped astride the bull, Old Rogue snarled, reared lustily and wrenched mightily at the lashings that bound his horns. First La Mar wedged his knees underneath the loose surcingle; then he sat silently and watched the brute struggle. Between his teeth, where he could readily grab it, once the bull started, the cowboy carried a tough oak rod. With his left hand he clung to the tight surcingle; with his right hand he grasped an open knife.

Suddenly, as the bull in his furious thrashing turned so that he headed down the grade, La Mar reached down and with two swift slashes severed the restraining rawhide strands. With vratty bellow and bounce and a huge Old Rogue bounded off down the road.

Old Rogue bucked lustily. As every forward, downhill bound he rose high in the air and violently arched his spine. La Mar, keeping his neck stiff and his back alert and supple, vaulted valiantly. He was getting a terrible shaking up from the frantic downhill bucking of the bull; the palm of the hand with which he grabbed the surcingle was torn and bleeding; but neither of these things confused him. Twice Old Rogue veered toward the edge of the embankment, each time La Mar's tough oak rod whistled down the brute's muzzle and a stinging tattoo of blows headed him on the down grade toward Espinosa.

Old Rogue "buckjumped" for more than a hundred yards. Fortunately, that part of the grade, although steep led straight away. Suddenly the brute left off bucking and made for a clump of scrub oak. La Mar fought him, worked him and headed him on toward Espinosa. Full well the cowboy knew that his real fight had begun.

Every time Old Rogue passed the mouth of a ravine he made a dive for the brush; every time he came to a curve he tried to bolt off the grade. Those steep descents of brush and rocks were most alluring; at every such place there was a short but furious battle.

As La Mar went careering down the grade he planned just how and where to "lose" Old Rogue. Espinosa still two miles distant, was just the other side of a high bridge over the river. As the bull raced over the bridge La Mar assured himself that he could suddenly leap off; then to avoid the bull's horns he would climb up on the girders of the overhead trusses. But suddenly something made him change his mind. Old Rogue

was tearing madly down the grade when from around a curve not far ahead appeared a spanking team of black horses driven by two commercial travellers. The part of the road they were on was quarried out of the steep side of the canyon and was so narrow that the team blocked the way. La Mar took one good look ahead; then through set teeth he said, "It's do or die!"

The man who was driving the horses immediately pulled up and gazed in amazement and horror at the cowboy and the careering mountain bull.

"Back up!" shouted La Mar, motioning violently with his oak rod. "Get back around the curve where the bull can't see you!" But the driver appeared not to understand him.

With eyes fixed on the edge of the grade a hundred feet ahead of the team, La Mar came thundering on. Below that place the side of the canyon descended abruptly for a hundred yards. At the foot of the descent was a little flat covered thickly with greasewood that grew about three feet high. Beyond the flat was a fifty foot bluff that overhung the river. The edge of the bluff was carved off in one place and had formed a short crumbling slide. La Mar's eyes were on the place when he had said "It's do or die!"

Old Rogue approached the obstructed curve on a thundering run. La Mar waited vigilantly for a moment when with sudden onslaught with his spurs and rod he would jump the bull off the embankment. But Old Rogue had made the first move; he was heading straight for the drummers' team.

With fierce silent determination La Mar fought the bull; but Old Rogue with strained neck and rolling tail was charging. Steaming inevitable defeat only doubled the cowboy's energies and determination. The team now less than fifty feet ahead, began to back and rear. The scared driver was lashing out with his whip and shouting wildly. Suddenly, under the accumulating sting of La Mar's fierce blows, Old Rogue wavered. Then, abruptly reversing, he headed straight for the edge of the embankment. Before him was a five foot jump, but prompted by a quick prod from his rider, the bull instantly leaped, and La Mar dropping his oak rod, gripped the surcingle with both hands.

The salesman, staring wildly, watched the big red bull lunge down the steep side of the canyon. The sagebrush flew, rocks rolled, and the dust spiralled upwards. La Mar managed somehow to stay with the bull.

The moment Old Rogue reached the foot of that first sharp descent La Mar with a wild cowboy yell, attacked him with the spurs and the rod, leaping straight across the bushy flat toward the bluff that overhung the river, parted the matted greasewood brush as if it had been wild oat grass on a meadow. With a fierce yank on the hackamore line La Mar headed him straight for the place on the bluff where the carved-off part had formed a short slide. Then without doubt efforts and flying spurs he urged the bull to a final burst of speed.

One of the travelling salesmen, watching from above, held his breath and then closed his eyes. The other, gazing with horror, saw the bull race to the very edge of the slide.

As the animal hurt through the brush that fringed the edge of the bluff, La Mar stopped over sideways and at the same moment Old Rogue leaped upon the slide. Seeing the sheer bluff yawning beneath him, he

VARIETY TESTS  
OF WHEAT

Variety tests of wheat at the Indian Head experimental farm during the past year have again demonstrated the outstanding position occupied by Marquis wheat, as compared with all other varieties commonly grown, for soil of a type similar to that of the Indian Head district and with similar average rainfall. While in occasional years some other variety may slightly outyield the Marquis, yet the average results of a number of years always shows the Marquis to have a commanding advantage over other varieties. The durum wheats, Acme and Kubanka, were closest to the Marquis in yield of any of the varieties, but on this heavy soil under average rainfall conditions I would hesitate to recommend them on account of the decided weakness of straw which appears to be characteristic of this type of wheat.

The Acme variety of durum has shown marked resistance and the quality is a valuable one where rust is present year after year. The only bread wheat which has shown marked rust resistance is Kola, a variety which is being extensively advertised at present. It has shown in the past three years here a low yield as compared with Marquis and is also showing a decided weakness in straw. Taking these two factors into

consideration, I would hesitate to recommend it for general growing and would certainly not do so at a high price per bushel.

Red Bobs stood higher than usual this year, but still remains much lower than Marquis, although it has surpassed Kitchener and Red Pike for the first time and also for the first time matured in a shorter time than Marquis.

The following table gives the days to mature and yield of some of the commoner varieties tested. A number of other varieties were tested but as seed of these is not available for sale and as some of them have been tested for the first time, they are omitted from the list:

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Red Bobs	100	55
Kitchener	102	54
Rustproof	102	53
Kola C. J.	110	48
Macaroni (durum)	102	46
Ruby, Ottawa 623	92	43
Red Pike Ottawa 17	106	42
Presale, Ottawa 135	97	37

—Experimental Farms Note.

Edmonton Presbytery  
Requests Assembly to  
Consume Union

Edmonton, Feb. 10.—By a majority vote the members of the Presbytery of Edmonton, it was decided Monday afternoon to petition the general assembly to proceed with the consummation of an organic union with the Methodist and Congregational denominations. The amendment to the overture which sought another vote for a fresh mandate was supported by Dr. MacQueen of Edmonton, but was defeated 13 to 19.

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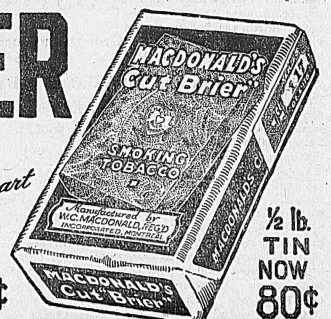
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## St. Valentine's Practical Joke

(By Mabel L. Stuart)

"Will you look at Elizabeth Pearce?" whispered Miss Hattie Hopper to her sister, Ellen, as they strolled homeward through the February slush, "gazing at those valentines as if she were sixteen, and she's as old as I am, every day of it! I detest detestably women who try to be kittenish."

"Better kittenish that catfish," returned Miss Ellen, her mild brown eyes smiling at the trim little figure standing before the stationer's window inspecting the display of artistic quality-woodcut cards. "She's ten years younger than you, and valentines are so romantic."

Miss Hattie regarded her with a fiercely superior glance. She had never been able to decide in fifty long years whether Ellen meant those things or not. But the sweet, abstracted look in Miss Ellen's eyes disarmed her.

"Romantic? Sentimental, nawkish, manish," I say, scolded Miss Hattie. "I think someone has raised a perfectly lovely wife in Miss Elizabeth," mused dreamy Miss Ellen. "She shares the burdens and smooths out the troubles of half the town."

"Of course, her husband was killed in the South African war," admitted Miss Hattie. "It was very sad, but she should have put such trivially behind her long ago. Valentines—tush!"

"Tush! one with the well-to-do cupids and gaudy hearts for Theo," Miss Elizabeth was musing. "He's a savage as regards bright colors. And that frightfully sentimental one for Ray, he's getting to that stage now. I have Billy's and Bert's already."

Now for the Fronts, Christmas and Hallows-een, and St. Valentine's Day always seem to me especially the children's own, with their mystery and surprises. I don't want to miss one of my child friends. Indeed, I rather like valentines myself."

Miss Elizabeth had found that autumn and winter decidedly trying. There had been the "Treat" on one side to help through molasses and whooping cough, and the four perfectly healthy and spirited Longley boys and their inconsequent aunt on the other to extricate from many varied and complicated difficulties. If any neighbor is anyone who needs one's help, Miss Elizabeth was being obliged to think that she had more neighbors than anyone else in town.

"You shouldn't do it, Elizabeth," her sister Eleanor, had scolded on her last visit to the white stone cottage. "That's what comes of being single and with no ties. You're at everybody's beck and call. If Miss Longley is as useless and such a poor manager and lets the boys run wild, then your father ought to marry again or stay here instead of traveling for the Barkley Manufacturing Company in India and such beastly places."

"As for you, there's Dr. Peck. He has wanted you for years. It's a crying shame."

"You may save your breath, my dear Eleanor," said Elizabeth. "I've never enough now without having a nerve specialist always around making me imagine there's something the matter with me. As for helping people over the hard places, to my mind it's the greatest thing in life, and the harder the place the better you feel for beating it down."

"I don't know what's to become of those four boys," sighed her sister. "It's their aunt goes to California, and the doctor says she must for a year, being broken down by worry and nervous strain, and their father goes off to foreign parts again in April, they'd better be sent to a boarding school where there are strict masters."

"They are not unmanageable boys," cried Miss Elizabeth, instantly up in arms. "All they need is more tact and less nagging, and they'd do anything for a little petting."

Eleanor glanced at her sister's diminutive figure, her softly-waving brown hair and dainty grey blue gown. "And why not," she murmured absently.

Miss Hattie Hopper were not the only observers of Miss Elizabeth's fascinated pause before the book-store window. When she emerged from the store with her carefully chosen packages in her shopping bag, Theo Longley's round, somewhat be-tuffed face peered round the corner of the store and next moment his stocky figure had disappeared within. "It's there yet," he murmured, fingering the edges of the lining of his coat where they had slipped through one of the holes in his pocket. "Ah, it's a peach. Fifty cents. My glad day and the boys and I can give her a really decent one, and then for—lad to promise a box of roses to put it in—that was a bright thought."

Before donning on his purchases

ed with rapturous eyes at the mass of delicate, perturbed bloom in its bed of green.

"It's wickedly extravagant, but it's lovely," she exclaimed. "I am simply overwhelmed."

Theo chose the valentine after an hour's careful deliberation. "I only vaguely express what we feel," he had looked after the beautiful card which his sister was ill, helped her in a thousand ways all through these months, patched and mended the family periodically when the need became too blatantly apparent—and countless of other things."

"This is all very embarrassing," declared Miss Elizabeth, drawing the dainty, lace-paper offering from its envelope. "And the darling child chose it himself. Why here is another as well!"

She regarded the second and less elaborate card with a dazed expression. Her cheeks grew crimson and her eyes spanned. Mr. Longley felt as though an icy wind had swept across the room. She rose from her chair and glared at her sister. Then, meeting his horror-stricken glance, she snatched back into her pocket and broke into a peal of mellow laughter.

"I'm behaving like a school girl," she cried. "If there is a ludicrous side to a thing I always see it, quite often at the wrong time. But it is really very funny. I can't keep it from you now after looking so vicious and then behaving so childishly. See what Theo has sent me on his own account. This is the funniest thing that ever happened to me."

Mr. Longley took the valentine reluctantly. What awful disgrace had his youngest son brought upon the family this time?

The card was glaring as to coloring and the verse "mawkishly sentimental," as Miss Hattie Hopper would have described it, and it ended with an impassioned appeal to his valentine for ever and for aye. But to crown all Theo had peened a note below the verse in his own inimitable manner.

"Dear Miss Elizabeth," it ran. "I know this is exactly what father thinks about you, only he's afraid to say so. I've seen it in his eyes. You once before to be our mother, and you told me, never to speak of it again, so I'm just writing it. Now, we're despatch with Aunt Martha going away and only a father left, and him in India mostly. If you see any signs of father starting to say anything on this subject or even look it, help him along, darling Miss Elizabeth, and win the undying love of the Longley family. Yours truly, Theo."

There were tears in Miss Elizabeth's eyes as she watched her visitor's changing countenance—tears of pity and tears of wrath, pity for the four noisy, romping, lovable boys who had known so little of a mother's care. The expression which finally settled on Mr. Longley's face was anything but a pleasant one, and he bowed for Theo. It might have been termed ferocious. He dropped the offending valentine as though it were a deadly germ. "I'll interview my son about this."

He announced rising from his chair with a portentous flash of his black eyes. Miss Elizabeth trembled. She had never seen the easy-going, good natured man in a rage before. She, too, rose hastily, and stood before him, very small, very flushed and exceedingly determined. He should not lay a finger on her pet Theo, who had planned it all for everybody's good—couldn't the man understand that? It wasn't man for interference or impudence. It was a cry straight from the heart.

"It's all my fault for giving this thing away," she cried. "You must not blame Theo. Can you see he is lonely—despised? Don't you think we'd better treat it as an amusing joke and forget all about it?"

"But it isn't a joke," stormed Mr. Longley. "That's the trouble. The young wretch is perfectly right. How did he ever guess it?"

Miss Elizabeth retreated a step. Her valorous demeanor vanishing before the light in her visitor's eyes. The anger was gone and the look he turned on her said the one thing that she had secretly longed to hear. "He's right. I was afraid to say it," continued Mr. Longley, "afraid to ask you to come and look after four wild boys and a lonely man, for fear you might think it was a business proposition with no love attached."

"As though I could ever imagine such a thing!" exclaimed Miss Elizabeth indignantly.

"If it had been for this brilliant stroke of Theo's I might never have had the courage to ask you to marry me," murmured Mr. Longley, advancing in his turn—"but I do."

"If you want a thing," advised Miss Elizabeth, "always ask for it. I was almost afraid you wouldn't."

"And you'll come with me to India

## Late Inventions That Are Aids to Farmer

A grain binder that, it is claimed, will enable one man to cut nearly as much with any earlier type is a recent development in the implement field. This new binder, which cuts a 10 foot swath, differs from all others in that the power for driving the mechanism does not come from the main wheel, but from the tractor which pulls it. Independent of slippage of the binder wheels, this steady supply of power enables the binder to be run at a more uniform rate of and makes it possible to cut the wide swath, as well as permitting operations on soft ground and where the grain lies low. The inventor claims that it reduces the hazards facing the farmer at harvest time.

Time and labor may be saved by the farmer, claims another inventor, if he makes use of a recently developed grain or hay loader, which, it is stated, has been given practical tests. The machine is constructed entirely of steel. An elevating carrier frame extends upwards and around a curve of 45 degrees, at a sufficient height to overhang the wagon containing a load of the 500 accounts to a distance over there some good effect may follow. The great majority of the debtors who have come under the scheme are farmers, but there has been also a few merchants, the intention of the government being that the service should be available for all classes of debtors and creditors.

As proof of the fact that the mediation scheme is working both ways, Mr. Freeman states that in several cases where he has found on investigation that the creditors would be justified in taking legal proceedings against the debtors, he has advised accordingly, though in general it has been found that a policy of leniency and a further extension of time have been the wisest course and the most likely to bring results.

## A SERMON

Six days a week the Devil works—Works overtime on Sunday. And then he's ready once again To start him on Monday. So if all evil you would shun And keep your conscience level, You must begin at early morn And work just like the Devil!

for our honeymoon," suggested Mr. Longley, a few moments later. "You say you've always wanted an opportunity to travel—here it is at last."

"And the boys, too," insisted Miss Elizabeth. "You see it was really they who asked me first."

"Just as you say," declared Mr. Longley, magnanimously. A wild clang of the bell interrupted them. "That's Theo," declared Miss Elizabeth. "He couldn't wait another minute to know what was happening. Imagine his horror and suspense when he found you had come in! It might mean anything for him."

"Well," growled Mr. Longley, "he really deserves a taste of Solomon's favorite remedy for spoiled children, but since I've won the prize through the aid of his remarkable insight—we will consider his account closed."

## TIME EXTENSIONS ARE GRANTED TO ALBERTA FARMERS

Fifty hundred cases have already been dealt with by E. J. Fream, of the Alberta public utility commission in his capacity of intermediary between debtors and creditors. These have all originated in other than southern territory, where the relief act is in operation, and are fairly distributed through the central, eastern and northern parts of the province. New cases are still being added to the list from week to week.

Mr. Fream says that in nearly all cases thus far dealt with satisfactory results have been obtained, consisting mostly of agreements for extension of time as between creditors and debtors. What seems like a failure on the part of the intermediary has developed in not more than a dozen out of the 500 accounts to a distance over there some good effect may follow. The great majority of the debtors who have come under the scheme are farmers, but there has been also a few merchants, the intention of the government being that the service should be available for all classes of debtors and creditors.

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## THREE ARE KILLED IN REAR-END SMASH

Regina, Feb. 11.—Three men were killed and one injured in a rear-end collision on the Canadian National railway at 2:30 on Saturday afternoon during a blinding blizzard three miles south of Opemash, 120 miles south east of Regina.

The accident occurred when express freight train 817 from Regina ran into the rear end of a snow plow train standing on the main line.

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USUAL GOOD SHOW WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY

### MILLET

The second institute card party, held at the home of Mrs. Ingles on February 8th was quite a success and very much enjoyed by all who were there. In spite of the storm and the other attractions in Millet the same evening, a number gathered to enjoy the game. The winners of the prizes were, Lady's, Mrs. W. Wood, Gent's, W. Wood. Consolations—better not tell. The next card party is announced to be held at the home of Mrs. A. McLean.

Mrs. G. A. Wagner is leaving for a month's vacation in Winnipeg where she will visit her son, John Currie. We wish her a safe journey and a very pleasant time.

Miss Verona McVay, A.T.C.M., of Westminster college, has organized a music class for Saturday of each week here and the following pupils are taking lessons, Master Ahlberg, Edith Cowie, Hazel Easterbrook, Nora Gole, Miss Hines, Marguerite Hughson, Gladys Jordan, Adrian Kent, Mildred Lewis and Elsie Rickotta. It is expected that when warmer weather comes more pupils will be added to the class. Millet is to be congratulated on having as teacher so rarely talented a musician.

Mr. J. D. Christie is attending the school trustees convention at Calgary. Leonard Gray, P.G. of Mill I.O.O.F. is also a visitor at the southern city. We are now experiencing a very bright spell of genuine wintry weather, zany persons having been frosted. A carload of hay and several tons of being shipped here from Olds by Mr. Charles Wagner.

By all reports of the sale of stock and feed at W. A. McAllisters, farm produce has by no means reached its lowest ebb.

We regret that owing to having contracted a severe cold, Rev. Jos. Francis of Ponoka, was not able to visit Millet for missionary services on Sunday. Rev. Hughson was obliged to withdraw the services of the rural appointments Larch Tree and Hike due to the extreme severity of the weather. However, Mr. Francis will be with us some time in the near future.

The services for Sunday, February 18th will be at—Porto Bello at 11 a.m., West Liberty at 3 p.m. and at Millet 7:30 p.m.

The Ladies' Aid are holding a Valentine social this Tuesday evening at Mrs. J. Dowler's. We hope the atmosphere will be a little warmer than it has been lately. A silver collection is to be taken.

The choir is making good progress with its rehearsals in spite of the inclement season. The cast of the play will appear in next week's issue. The play is replete with chorus, bright, humorous and witty dialogue, solos, duets, and special old time costumes. If you have never laughed

### CHURCH CHIMES

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
On Sunday next, Rev. Mr. Winfield will occupy the pulpit at both services.  
Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

**EVAN. LUTHERAN**  
Sunday, Feb. 18—  
10:45 a.m.—Regular German service  
2:00 p.m.—Sunday school.  
8:00 p.m.—Lenten slide and lecture  
University of Alberta film, Passion Play, "Oberammergau"

**SWEDISH MISSION**  
Service at Malmo at 11 a.m.  
Communion service at New Sweden at 3 p.m.

**IMMANUEL CHURCH**  
Sunday, February 18—  
Evening service at 3 p.m.  
Sunday school at 2:30 p.m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Minister—Rev. A. L. Elliott, M.A. B.D.  
Sunday, Feb. 18,  
11 a.m.—"The Choice of Wisdom"  
2:30 p.m.—Sunday school and Bible class.  
7:30 p.m.—"How God Makes a Great Man."

**SALVATION ARMY**  
Thursday evening, Public meeting at 8 o'clock.  
Sunday, at 11 a.m., holiness meeting; 3 p.m. Sunday school; 7:30 p.m. salvation meeting.  
All the above meetings will be conducted by the new officers, Capt. Bent and Lieut. Willis. All welcome.

### LONE RIDGE

The last meeting of the Lone Ridge U.F.A. was held at the home of Chas. Cummings, on Thursday evening, February 8. It was a pleasant surprise that so large a crowd turned out on such a stormy night.

Mr. Alberry, the delegate who attended the annual convention at Calgary, gave his report, which was not only interesting, but also very instructive. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Alberry.

It was decided to hold a Valentine basket social and dance on Friday, February 16, in the Lone Ridge hall. The admission of \$1.00 which will be charged, will be credited on payment of baskets. Music by Scott's orchestra.

The meeting adjourned at a late hour, and the refreshments served by the ladies were a fitting finish to a most enjoyable evening.

heartily before you will surely make you. Miss V. McVay, our music teacher, assisted by other local artists will furnish special music.

### PAT DUMONT IS ASKING \$32,000.00 DAMAGES IN SUIT

Damages to the amount of \$32,000 are asked by Pascal Dumont, cattle buyer and live stock dealer, of Camrose, in an action filed against the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, at the supreme court offices, and which arises out of an accident near Duhamel, on October 10, last.

The plaintiff, who is represented by the firm of McKay, McDonald and Wells, states that on October 10th last he was riding on a freight train operated over the defendant company's lines from New Norway to Edmonton, in charge of some cattle. Between the hours of eleven and twelve in the morning, according to the statement of de la, the train was stopped near Duhamel and was run into from the rear by a train of coal cars. Negligence on the part of the defendant company is charged by the plaintiff, who alleges that the train on which he was riding was stopped at a place where the view from following trains is obstructed, also that no flagman was sent back along the tracks.

In his claim, the plaintiff states he received flesh wounds and paralysis of the body and limbs as a result of the accident and is totally and permanently disabled.

Dumont asks special damages of \$22,000 and general damages of \$32,000.

### WANT IMPERIAL EX-SOLDIERS FOR CANADIAN FARMS

Ottawa, Feb. 9.—Major E. J. Ashton, D.S.O., of the Soldier Settlement Board has left for England to make arrangements for handling the fund created by benevolent ex-soldier associations for the settlement of Imperial ex-soldiers on farms in Canada.

Applicants are required to deposit \$1000 each and a good deal of money was put up on behalf of the men who did not avail themselves of the opportunities provided in the Act. Arrangements have been made by which these monies may be used on behalf of other Imperial men who may be settlers under the Board.

It has been brought to the attention of the government that there are some 5,000 Imperial ex-officers in Great Britain with capital aggregating from \$3500 to \$10,000 each, who are contemplating settlement in some of the overseas dominions. In order to encourage the settlement of as many of these men in Canada as possible the government has instructed the Board to have Major Ashton, while he is in England, place before those officers and ex-soldiers the opportunities and facilities which Canada offers for the settlement of ex-soldiers.

### TOWN TOPICS

J. F. Fowler intends leaving the end of the week for Toronto, Ont., on business.

Several citizens have been indisposed during the past week, suffering with a mild form of the flu.

Mrs. W. A. Fowler of King's, Sask., is visiting at the home of Mrs. J. F. Fowler for an indefinite period.

A letter from D. E. Humble, who left a few weeks ago for the U.S., gives the information that he has located at Tolpo Springs, Florida.

The regular monthly meeting of the Willing Workers will be held in the Sunday school rooms on Tuesday, February 20, at 4 p.m.

D. MacEachern is making a business trip down to the C. & E. line this week in the interests of the Wetaskiwin Milling Co.

The Ladies' Aid of Crooked Lake will hold their next regular meeting at the home of Mrs. A. Gunner, on February 15. Everybody welcome.

Alvin Millin, who has been at the Crows Nest Pass for some time, arrived home Saturday to visit relatives and friends. He expects to return to his duties in the near future.

Hugh Wilson, of Edmonton, was in the city on Monday evening, stopping off for a few hours on route to Calgary where he has taken up his old position with the Great West Saddletry Co.

A Masquerade dance will be held in Pinyon's Hall, Millet, on Friday evening, February 16th, with music by the Coal Lake 7-piece orchestra. Liberal prizes will be offered for the best costumes. Good time and good order assured. Tickets 75c couple.

The annual meeting of the ratepayers of the municipal districts in the province will be held on Saturday of this week. The meeting for the district of Montgomery will be held in the U.F.A. hall, Wetaskiwin, commencing at one o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown, who have been residing at Leduc for several months, have returned to the city. We understand Mr. Brown has accepted a position as traveller and will make Wetaskiwin his headquarters.

A lantern slide and lecture will be given in the Evangelical Lutheran church on Sunday evening next, Feb. 18, when the University of Alberta film Passion Play "Oberammergau" will be presented. A cordial invitation is extended to all. No admission charge, but a collection will be taken.

The annual meetings of the Robe-kah Assembly, the Grand Encampment and the Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. of Alberta are being held in Calgary this week. The representatives from Wetaskiwin are Sisters Hanna, Farnham and Gothard, and Bros. W. Berry and V. C. French.

The Royal Arch Masons of the district will hold a lodge of instruction in the Masonic hall here on Thursday of next week, February 22, when delegates will be present from Killam, Red Deer, Coronation and Wetaskiwin. Comp. Geo. D. Wallace, is the Grand Supt., and is making the necessary arrangements.

Representatives of the American Drug Company, which has branch stores in many of the large centres in Canada, were in Wetaskiwin during the past week, and we have been informed they decided to open a branch here. Options have been taken on certain locations, and it is expected that an announcement will be made in a few days.

### CEASES PUBLICATION

With the issue of January 18th, the Hardisty Mail ceased publication and in a lengthy editorial explained the reason why they were suspending publication. This is only one of the many weekly papers that has ceased publication in the past few years, the main reason being lack of co-operation between the community, at large and the publisher. There are indeed strenuous days for the newspaper man.

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A Valentine social and dance will be held at the Angus Ridge school on Friday, February 16. Come and have a good time. Ladies, bring your valentines and lunch. A fee of 50c will be charged which will be refunded to those buying valentines.

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